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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND AMENDMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on 4/6/2006 which is due for response by 07/06/2006. Applicants respectfully request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 and have included in this correspondence the amendments to be entered in the new prosecution case along with a response to the Final Office Action mailed 4/6/2006. Applicants authorize any fees required in entering this response to be charged to Applicant's deposit account, 09-0456.

It is respectfully requested that this Amendment be entered in the above referenced application and reconsideration of the application in view of these comments be made. No new matter has been included. The application should be amended as follows: